

## CURRICULUM: MEDICAL ONCOLOGY *Free-Standing/ PHYSICIAN*

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### GOAL

The goal of this curriculum is to prepare individuals to accurately assign procedure codes for the most frequently encountered medical oncology services for physicians and free standing facilities.

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### OBJECTIVES

1. Identify procedures, supplies or other services performed by physicians.
2. Review coding guidelines for patient evaluation and management services, infusions and injections and minor surgical procedures provided in connection with medical oncology treatment.
3. Provide information on bundling guidelines, documentation requirements and related guidelines for correct code assignment.

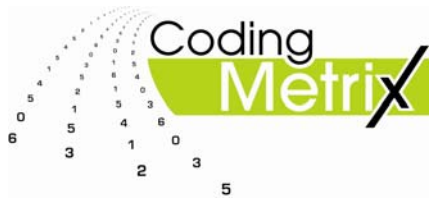
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### ABSTRACT:

The Medical Oncology – Free-Standing/ Physician Curriculum is a comprehensive training program that provides users with in-depth information on the most frequently performed medical oncology procedures. This curriculum begins with an Overview that provides the user with basic principles and key terms in oncology. The individual courses target specific areas that require proficiency to ensure accurate procedure coding. The user begins the curriculum with E/M Office Services course. This course reviews the evaluation and management coding guidelines with a special emphasis on situations encountered in by Medical Oncologists.

Other courses in this curriculum include specialized courses for Diagnosis Coding, Injections and Infusions, and Basic Drug Guidelines to provide detailed instruction and ensure proficiency.

All of the courses contain state of the art graphics, examples, and multiple choice exercises. Actual case studies are utilized to instruct and reinforce the user's learning experience.



**COURSE: Overview**  
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## **GOAL**

This course introduces users to basic concepts of chemotherapy administration, non-chemotherapeutic infusions and injections, diagnosis coding, and patient visits.

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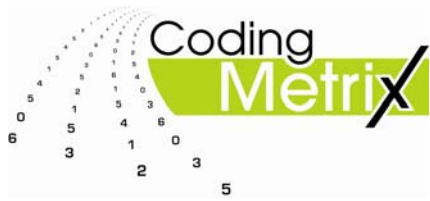
## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Review systemic therapies used to treat cancer.
  2. Identify coding guidelines for various patient visits in medical oncology services.
  3. Discuss chemotherapy administration and non-chemotherapeutic administration as it relates to payor guidelines.
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## **ABSTRACT:**

The Overview is the first course in the Medical Oncology – Free-Standing Physician Curriculum. It is designed to introduce users to the basic concepts of cancer, chemotherapy administration, non-chemotherapeutic infusions and injections, surgical procedures, and patient visits.

Upon completion of this course, the user will understand the basic concepts and definitions required for the remaining courses in the Medical Oncology – FS Physician curriculum.



**COURSE: Evaluation & Management Services**

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## GOAL

The goal of this course is to prepare individuals to accurately assign procedure codes for medical oncology patient visit services.

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the proper documentation for patient services delivered by a physician in any location.
2. Discuss specific evaluation and management services, additional outpatient services, and minor surgical procedures.
3. Ensure understanding and retention through examples, multiple-choice exercises and actual case studies.

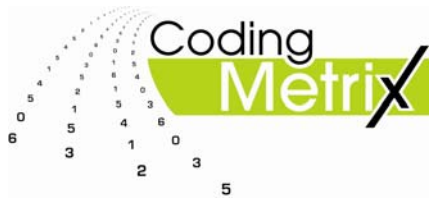
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## ABSTRACT:

Evaluation and Management Services is the second course in the Medical Oncology Free Standing/Physician Curriculum. This course is a comprehensive training program that provides users with a review of frequently encountered Medical Oncology E/M services. The course begins with a discussion about patient evaluation and the levels of E/M services with regards to coding guidelines. The course is sub-divided into distinct modules to assist with time management and course completion. The specific modules for this course are Coding E/M Services which include information on new and established patient visits and consultations and Other Physician Services which includes information on modifier 25 and other office services.

All of the modules contain advanced graphics, examples, and multiple choice exercises.

At the completion of the course material, the user will complete a scored assessment that tests the key learning points of the course.



**COURSE: Diagnosis Coding**  
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## GOAL

The goal of this course is to prepare individuals to accurately assign diagnosis coding for the most frequently encountered medical oncology physician services.

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Review all coding guidelines associated with assigning diagnosis codes for medical oncology physician encounters and procedures.
2. Explain how to accurately assign diagnosis codes for neoplasms.
3. Ensure understanding and retention through examples, multiple-choice exercises and actual case studies.

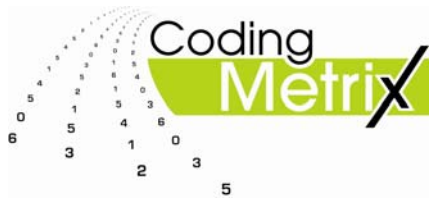
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## ABSTRACT:

The Diagnosis Coding course is the third course in the Medical Oncology – Free-Standing/Physician Curriculum. The Diagnosis Coding course is a comprehensive training program that provides users with in-depth information on the most frequently encountered scenarios for medical oncology.

The course begins with a discussion of the official *ICD-9-CM* coding guidelines and neoplasm code assignment. The course is sub-divided into distinct modules to assist with time management and course completion. The specific modules for this course are Code Assignment for Neoplasm and Essential Coding Guidelines.

All of the modules contain examples and multiple choice exercises that are utilized to instruct and reinforce the user's learning experience. At the completion of the course material, the user will receive a scored assessment that tests the key learning points of the course.



**COURSE:** Injections and Infusions  
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## GOAL

The goal of this course is to prepare individuals to accurately assign injection and infusion codes for the most frequently encountered medical oncology services performed in a free-standing facility.

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Review all coding guidelines associated with injections and infusions for medical oncology physician services.
2. Provide in-depth explanations for the most frequently encountered medical oncology injection and infusion scenarios performed in free standing facilities.
3. Ensure understanding and retention through examples, multiple-choice exercises and actual case studies.

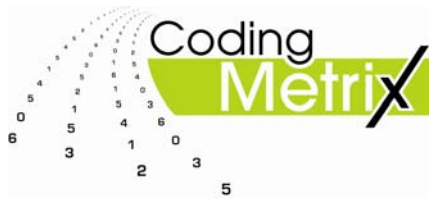
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## ABSTRACT:

The Injections and Infusions course is the fourth course in the Medical Oncology – Free-Standing/Physician Curriculum. This course is a comprehensive training program that provides users with in-depth information on the most frequently performed injection and infusion services used in medical oncology. This course begins with a discussion of infusion administration rules and protocols. The specific modules for this course are Infusion Administration Rules, Chemotherapy Infusion and Injections, and Administration of Non-Chemotherapeutic Agents.

All of the modules contain advanced graphics, examples, and multiple choice exercises.

At the completion of the course material, the user will complete a scored assessment that tests the key learning points of the course.



**COURSE: Basic Drug Guidelines**  
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## GOAL

The goal of this course is to prepare individuals to understand general reimbursement guidelines for medical oncology drugs administered in a free-standing entity.

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Review all coding guidelines associated with chemotherapy drugs, general drug payments, and drug storage costs administered in a free-standing entity.
2. Provide in-depth explanations for the most frequently encountered drug administration for services performed in a free standing entity.
3. Ensure understanding and retention through examples, multiple-choice exercises and actual case studies.

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## ABSTRACT:

The Basic Drug Guidelines course is the final course in the Medical Oncology – Free-Standing Physician Curriculum. This course is a comprehensive training program that provides users with in-depth information on the most frequently used drug guidelines regarding the delivery of chemotherapy and other drugs, medications and substances in medical oncology. This course begins with a discussion of chemotherapeutic agents and adverse effects. The specific modules for this course are Chemotherapy Drug Guidelines and Additional Drug Guidelines.

All of the modules contain advanced graphics, examples, and multiple choice exercises. At the completion of the course material, the user will complete a scored assessment that tests the key learning points of the course.